

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. J. RES. 64

JOINT RESOLUTION

To commend Operation Sail for its advancement of brotherhood among nations, its continuing commemoration of the history of the United States, and its nurturing of young cadets through training in seamanship.

Whereas Operation Sail is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to building good will among nations and encouraging international camaraderie;

Whereas Operation Sail has represented and promoted the United States of America in the international tall ship community since 1964, organizing and participating in numerous tall ship events across the United States and around the world;

Whereas Operation Sail has worked in partnership with every American President since President John F. Kennedy;

Whereas Operation Sail has established a great tradition of celebrating major events and milestones in United States history with a gathering of the world's tall ships, and will continue this great tradition with a gathering of ships in New York Harbor, called OpSail 2000, to celebrate the 224th birthday of the United States of America and to welcome the new millennium;

Whereas President Clinton has endorsed OpSail 2000, as Presidents Kennedy, Carter, Reagan, and Bush have endorsed Operation Sail in previous endeavors;

Whereas OpSail 2000 promises to be the largest gathering in history of tall ships and other majestic vessels like those that have sailed the ocean for centuries;

Whereas in conjunction with OpSail 2000, the United States Navy will conduct an International Naval Review; and

Whereas the International Naval Review will include a naval aircraft carrier as a symbol of the international good will of the United States of America: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
 3 That—

4 (1) Operation Sail is commended for its ad-
 5 vancement of brotherhood among nations, its con-
 6 tinuing commemoration of the history of the United
 7 States, and its nurturing of young cadets through
 8 training in seamanship;

9 (2) all Americans and citizens of nations
 10 around the world are encouraged to join in the cele-
 11 bration of the 224th birthday of the United States
 12 of America and the international camaraderie that
 13 Operation Sail and the International Naval Review
 14 will foster; and

15 (3) Operation Sail is encouraged to continue
 16 into the next millennium to represent and promote

1 the United States of America in the international
2 tall ship community, and to continue organizing and
3 participating in tall ship events across the United
4 States and around the world.

Passed the Senate September 24, 1996.

Attest:

Secretary.

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